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FLAGSHIP NOT SUNK

Denial In St. Petersburg of a Rumor.

RUSSIANS ARE INPATIENT.

Reported That They Will Begin Offensive Operations at Once Against Oyama on Shakhe River.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—The report, current this morning that the flagship of Admiral Rojestvensky's Baltic fleet has been sunk, is denied. It is stated that the battle of the Shakh river is about to be resumed by the Russians taking the offensive. It is said that at a meeting of the council of ministers yesterday, it was decided that an immediate attack should be made on the forces of Field Marshal Oyama.

CONFUSION IN RUSSIA.

Rioters in Warsaw Department Killed Chief of Police.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—The greatest confusion reigns in the interior of the empire. The chief of police of the "Warsaw department" was wounded on Sunday last, and died today. The rioters have set fire to the prisons near Kharkoff.

GENERALS SHOOK HANDS.

Stoessel and Nogi Had a Conference Yesterday.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—General Stoessel has given his parole and will return to St. Petersburg via Nagasaki. General Stoessel and Nogi met yesterday and held a long conference. At the conclusion of their talk they shook hands.

TAKE THIS EASILY.

Chefoo Reports Destruction of Five Russian Vessels.

Chefoo, Jan. 6.—Word has been received here that the Japanese have sunk two Russian torpedo boats, and three destroyers at Port Arthur.

TO INDEMNIFY INSURED.

Lloyds Are Issuing Policies That Depend on War's End.

London, Jan. 6.—A number of policies have been issued by the Lloyds to cover the loss if the Russo-Japanese war should end by April first. The policies have been taken by members of the stock exchange who are holding options on Russian and Japanese stock, and who stand in a position to lose, by the early conclusion of the war. The rates charged by the Lloyds are 30 and 35 guineas per cent.

HEAVY FAILURE.

Henry Skilton of Brookline, Mass., a Bankrupt.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—Henry Skilton of Brookline, a merchant, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy yesterday with liabilities of \$233,235. Of the liabilities \$73,335 are unsecured. The assets are \$193,500. There are 12 secured creditors, including several banks. There are 53 unsecured creditors, the largest being the Atlantic National bank of Boston for \$17,000. Among the petitioner's assets are 1,400 shares of the North Packing and Provision company, all of which are pledged to creditors.

CORTELYOU VISITS EUROPE.

Needs a Rest After His Arduous Campaign Work.

Washington, Jan. 6.—George S. Cortelyou, chairman of the national Republican committee and Mrs. Cortelyou left here last night for a seven weeks' trip to southern Europe. Mr. Cortelyou, who is feeling the effects of his arduous work during the recent campaign is in need of a rest. He expects to return to Washington in time for the inauguration of President Roosevelt and will enter upon his duties as postmaster-general immediately thereafter.

WAS INTOXICATED.

Former Representative of Town of Ira Arrested in Rutland.

Rutland, Jan. 6.—Grant Lincoln was before Justice Wayne Bailey this morning charged with drunkenness, he being found in the gutter yesterday, dead drunk. He was fined and will pay. Lincoln is 31 years old and unmarried. He represented the town of Ira in the state legislature two years ago.

CONDITION VERY SERIOUS.

Feted Mrs. J. Gregory Smith Cannot Survive Long.

St. Albans, Jan. 6.—The condition of Mrs. J. Gregory Smith is very serious tonight, and it is feared that she cannot long survive. Dr. Bell, the eminent specialist from Montreal, was called in consultation.

Death of Burlington Woman.

Burlington, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Juliet Stimpson Martin, wife of George P. Martin of the Spencer-Martin Fur Co., died today of consumption, aged 60 years. She was a native of Derby. Her husband and one son survive her.

FORGED PAPERS.

And United States Seal Has Been Stolen in New York.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The arrest of a prominent Chinese lawyer of New York will probably follow proceedings before United States Commissioner Lowry last night, during which it was found that the papers held by Joe Dick, a laundryman on trial for being in the country illegally were forged and that the United States seal was stolen from a Buffalo commissioner.

Dick produced papers showing that he had been tried before other commissioners on the same charge and had been discharged, but United States Attorney Owens identified the papers and seal as being forgeries and once the property of a Buffalo commissioner. He dropped the case against the Chinaman here and his bail was increased from \$500 to \$2,000 and the authorities in New York notified to arrest the lawyer.

It is alleged, that the lawyer, who has been prominent in the affairs of Chinamen who have been charged with being in the country illegally has possession of the stolen seal and sells the certificates to Chinese.

PHYSICIANS AROUSED.

Rutland Threatened With an Epidemic of Typhoid Fever.

Rutland, Jan. 6.—The spread of the scarlet fever epidemic in this city has alarmed the city health officer, Edgar B. Moore, to such an extent that he called a meeting of the local physicians yesterday afternoon for the purpose of consultation as to the best means of averting the threatened epidemic. Fourteen cases have been reported thus far and as most of the patients are school children it is feared that more will follow. Two cases developed today among the employees of the Elmore House. The situation was thoroughly discussed and all of the 20 physicians who attended the meeting agreed to take every precaution with suspicious cases. Mr. Moore will insist on having all the teachers in the public schools question their pupils closely before each session and if any cases of sore throat or other suspicious symptoms are found the child will be sent home immediately.

ALL OVER A POOL TABLE.

People of Fairfax Up In Arms Against Its Introduction.

St. Albans, Jan. 6.—The good old town of Fairfax is at present wrestling with a moral problem, which will end in a bitterly contested county court suit. It appears that some few weeks ago, A. J. Mudgett, who is a barber by trade, introduced a pool table into town, and at once a roar that would put Niagara Falls to shame, went up from a certain set of the old-fashioned folk. Indignation meetings were held and finally complaint was made to the state's attorney, who caused a warrant to be issued against Mr. Mudgett, claiming a violation of section 4865 of the revised statutes, which prohibits the use of bowling alleys and billiard tables under certain conditions. The case will come up for trial at the March term of Franklin county court.

NOT AFTER RUTLAND RAILROAD.

Boston & Maine Not Considering its Purchase Says President Tuttle.

Boston, Jan. 6.—President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine road emphatically denied yesterday afternoon the story that the Boston & Maine had acquired control of the Rutland road. The Boston & Maine is not considering the acquisition of the Rutland, said Mr. Tuttle. All the rumors about outside auditors examining the Boston & Maine books or of a proposed merger of the Maine with the New York Central are absolutely without foundation. The only time the Maine considered the Rutland was when it decided that it did not want to consider it as it did not seem possible that the Rutland could hold any relation of value to the Boston & Maine system.

KILLED HIS SISTER.

James Gillespie of Rising Sun, Ind., Imprisoned for Life.

Rising Sun, Ind., Jan. 6.—James Gillespie, who with his sister, Mrs. Belle Seward, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barber, was indicted for the murder of his twin sister, Elizabeth Gillespie, was found guilty last night and sentenced to life imprisonment. The other defendants will be tried separately, as in the case of James Gillespie. The trial lasted over five weeks and was bitterly fought throughout.

Miss Elizabeth Gillespie was shot and killed while in the parlor of her home preparing to entertain a woman's literary club.

ON A NEGRO HUNT.

Fashionable Section of Louisville Thrown Into Excitement.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 6.—Miss Alice Brightwell, a protegee in the family of John T. Bate, a bank teller, was assaulted yesterday by a negro, in Mr. Bate's residence at Crescent Hill, a fashionable portion of Louisville. The young woman was badly injured. A detachment of police was at once sent to the scene, and four officers with bloodhounds have taken up the trail of the negro.

The Crescent Hill district is in a state of high excitement and Captain Reilly of the Louisville police has given orders if the negro is found that he be brought to the county jail here, instead of being taken to the police station.

SNOW STORM COMING.

May Strike This Section of the Country Tonight.

Boston, Jan. 6.—A storm developing off the South Atlantic coast will move northeastward, increasing in force and causing northeast gales with heavy snow tonight and Saturday.

BROKE DOWN IN GRIEF

Aged Father of Murdered Girl on Stand

IN TUCKER MURDER CASE

Became Angered When Defendant's Attorneys Asked Him If His Daughter Was a Modest Woman.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 6.—In a voice that frequently trembled with emotion, Edward Page, the aged father of Mabel Page, the Weston woman who was stabbed to death in her home on March 31, 1904, yesterday told to a jury the tragic story of the discovery of his daughter's death. Chas. L. Tucker, the defendant, listened intently to the old man's narrative, but betrayed no emotion.

The aged witness was a pathetic figure on the stand, where, in spite of his nearly 80 years, he remained standing for two hours, stolidly refusing to be seated.

As the witness referred to the fact that when he left his home on the morning of March 31, his daughter bade him farewell "in her usual affectionate manner," his voice broke and it was a moment before he could proceed. The same thing happened when he described his return home and the finding of his daughter's body.

Under cross-examination, evidences of grief gave way to anger, and when asked whether his daughter was a modest woman, not until convinced that no reflection upon the character of his daughter was intended, would he reply, and then said impressively: "Superlatively modest."

Are you acquainted with Mr. Tucker, the prisoner?"

The witness looked at the prisoner's cage, and Tucker gazed at the witness. Tucker's eye lids did not drop or tremble, and his countenance was unmoved. "I never saw him until the day of the hearing at Waltham, when he was in the custody of the police."

Mr. Page in his testimony said: On the morning of March 31, 1904 the family including Amy Roberts, housekeeper, had breakfast at seven. Son afterwards Harold went to Auburndale to take the train for Boston to go to his place of business. A little later Mr. Page left the house. In his best judgment he reached home a little after two. He tried the back door and found it fastened. Then he went in the front door, which was closed, but not locked. He went upstairs after he had been in the house about 15 minutes. As he entered his daughter's room he saw her body on the floor. The witness did not remember that the room showed any evidence there had been a struggle or any disturbance. In the living room downstairs he found a slip of paper on which was announced in his daughter's handwriting that he brother Harold had been hurt and she was going into Boston at the hospital.

Attorney James H. Vahey, for the defense, cross examined the witness. He explained he would be obliged to ask him some pointed questions concerning his daughter, but they were asked merely for the sake of having the questions and answers put on record.

The first question was: "Mr. Page, was your daughter a modest woman?" "Superlatively so," replied Mr. Page slowly, raising his eyes as if calling to heaven a witness to the truth of his statement.

RUTLAND'S FINANCES.

Cost \$116,020 to Run the City Last Year.

Rutland, Jan. 6.—The city clerk this morning announced that the total cost of running the city of Rutland during the year 1904 was \$116,020.07 as against \$112,655.54 for 1903. There was \$14,464.53 expended on streets in 1904 and \$12,931.66 during the previous year.

Guilty of Selling.

The jury in the case of George Shortleeves of Burlington charged with having liquor on hand to sell without a license, found after a half hour's deliberation that the respondent was guilty. Judge Hawkins sentenced Shortleeves to pay a fine of \$300 and costs. He took an appeal to county court and bail was fixed at \$500. This was furnished, the respondent's mother, Mrs. Adeline Shortleeves, becoming his surety. Several complaints have been made against the Shortleeves place which is a lunch room on North Winooki avenue. One woman, who was the principal witness against him, testified that she had seen men coming out of the place intoxicated at all hours of the night. The stuff seized at the lunch room was a pint of whiskey and two bottles of beer.

There are said to be 200 cases of consumption in the city of Westbury, R. I.—a granite center like Barre. The Westbury Sun well says: "If there are half that number of cases here there is equally a demand for action, and especially of that character that will remove the causes as well as cure."

COLLISION ON ELEVATED

One Men Killed in New York This Morning

AND EIGHT WERE INJURED

Accident Happened on the Ninth Ave. Railroad, Name of the Person Killed Not Known — He Is an Electrician.

New York, Jan. 6.—An electrician, employed by a railroad company, whose name is unknown was killed and eight passengers were more or less seriously injured this morning in a rear end collision on Ninth Ave. elevated road. Three passengers were seriously injured.

O'LEARYS TOOK ALL THREE.

Defeated the Eureka in Intercity Bowling League.

The O'Learys, one of the local bowling teams, took all three strings of a game with the Eureka, another Barre team, at Alexander's alleys last evening. Byrnes of the O'Learys carried all the high figures, his highest single being 232, and his three string total 591.

O'LEARYS.				
Trenoweth	170	173	196	539
Noonan	159	157	210	526
Davie	166	159	160	485
E. Charbonneau	200	176	138	514
Byrnes	191	232	178	591
EUREKAS.				
Smith	160	217	173	550
Keith	132	149	161	442
Houghton	123	151	158	432
W. Fraser	160	162	181	503
J. E. Walsh	204	159	144	507
	799	838	817	2454

"HOT AIRS" ROSE ABOVE.

Defeated the Independents' Three Strings at Montpelier.

Montpelier, Jan. 6.—The Hot Airs took all three strings from the Independents in their league game at Bassom's alleys last evening. The Independents' totals were 736, 735, 734, 2165; and those of the Hot Airs 710, 772, 785, 2267.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

Carmen's Italian Boys and E. Foland, Reader, Delighted Barre Audience.

The managers of the Barre Entertainment Association did a good stroke in securing Carmen's Italian Boys orchestra, with Elbert Foland, reader and impersonator, for a number in the season's course, as those who attended the entertainment will testify. From the first to the last of the programme the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by the fair sized audience present. The boys, whose ages range from 13 to 19 years, and all of whom come from one neighborhood in Boston, about Prince street, showed remarkable ability in music. They were Carmen A. Fabrizio, violin and conductor, Joseph N. Milano, violin, John Franzani, clarinet, Antonio Schillaci, flute, and Dominick Astrella, harp. Many of the numbers were encores. Elbert Foland pleased the audience very much with his readings and was recalled again and again.

BOTH BADLY BURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stearns of Johnson Have Peculiar Accident.

Johnson, Jan. 6.—A serious burning accident occurred at the home of W. H. Stearns yesterday. Mr. Stearns was sick in bed with the grip and while Mrs. Stearns was preparing some alcohol to bathe him, it exploded and set her clothes on fire, burning her badly about her face and chest and both hands and arms to the elbows. Mr. Stearns went to her assistance as best he could and wrapping her person in a fur coat saved her life, but he too was caught by the flames and sustained severe burns on both hands. Drs. Prentiss and Goodwin were soon on hand and relieved their sufferings in part. It is thought that both will recover, but they are suffering a great deal of pain.

MRS. ROGERS WEAKENS.

Goes Back to Catholic Church and Receives Communion.

Bennington, Jan. 6.—A dispatch from Windsor says that Mary Rogers has gone back to the faith of her people and recently received holy communion from Rev. C. C. Delaney, a pastor of the Roman Catholic church in that village. Her people have always been Roman Catholics but of late years she had not been connected with any religious denomination. The same dispatch says that she does not yet appear to realize that her span of life is now counted by days and her mental conditions is about as it has been.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Annual Gathering of Vermont Department in Brattleboro, Feb. 22.

Randolph, Jan. 6.—The 38th encampment of the department of Vermont, G. A. R., will be held in Brattleboro the 22nd of February. Commander-in-Chief General Blackmer with his adjutant-general will be present.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Barre and Montpelier Courts Independent Order of Foresters.

The joint installation of the four courts of Independent Order of Foresters of Barre and Montpelier, held at the latter place Wednesday night, was attended by 65 people from this city, an electric car being held for the return trip. The ceremonies were in charge of Mrs. Effie Pirie of Court Green Mountain of Montpelier and Mrs. O. B. Carpenter of Barre. After the work, dancing was enjoyed until 2 o'clock. Gilbertson's orchestra of this city furnished music. The joint meeting was very successful.

The Barre officers installed were: Court Barre—C. R. O. B. Carpenter; C. D. Oscar Russell; V. C. R. Alex LeClaire; P. Dr. Deziel; O. William Eager; T. B. Barstow; R. S. J. Bombard; F. S. N. Lalochelle.

Companion Court Granite City—C. R. Mrs. Dora Gauthier; C. D. Mrs. Sarah Thayer; P. C. R. Mrs. Zena Raymond; V. C. R. Mrs. Kate Gregoire; O. Mrs. Cora M. Tift; T. Mrs. Zilda Cormick; R. S. Mrs. Minnie Bruce; F. S. Mrs. Emma Bergen.

A pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment was in the nature of a surprise to Mrs. May H. Kibby, past chief ranger of the Companion Court. After the installation ceremonies, F. P. Perreau in a neat speech, told of the appreciation and regard in which Mrs. Kibby and her work in the order is held, and in token thereof presented her with a handsome sofa pillow.

INSTALLATION AND DANCE.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Hold an Enjoyable Meeting.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 1, held an installation of officers at their meeting last evening, after which a very interesting literary and musical programme was rendered as follows: Address by W. J. Kingston, who spoke on the aims and objects of the order; remarks by Father Cray; piano solo, Beatrice Callaghan; song, James Bennett, Jr.; recitation, D. J. Sullivan; song, Miss Grace Devers; song, John Heney.

The evening was concluded with dancing until 1 o'clock. Gilbertson's orchestra furnished music. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The officers were installed as follows: President, D. J. Sullivan; vice president, William Riley; treasurer, Michael Keefe; recording secretary, J. E. Murphy; financial secretary, Patrick McNulty. The installation was public and was very largely attended, there being over a hundred couples present.

"RENTERS' UNION" SUGGESTED.

Correspondent Gives Opinion of Landlord's Protective Association.

Editor of Barre Daily Times, Dear Sir: Please allow me a space in your valuable paper. I noticed in your issue of Wednesday, January 4, that the Landlords of Barre are talking of forming an association to protect themselves from deadbeats, etc., and ten per cent of the people they don't want anyway. Well, that shows how much they think of the people in general. Now I look at it in this way. What's the sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. (Good thing push it along.)

As a renting party I think I have a right to express my opinions on the subject as I understand the case. A man won't be able to move without a clear card. Now that card will read to the effect: rent paid up to date, windows perfect, house left thoroughly clean, (No matter how you found it) paper good, etc., in fact everything except paying the taxes on the property which we are expelling will come later.

Now a look at the other side. Supposing a man meets his rent regularly and he wants a little cleaning or papering done, or a hook on a screen door, a little paper on the same door, no convenience to get in or out of his cellar without bothering another party, no good ventilation in the water closet, water faucets running at the rate of 60 miles an hour, no place to hang a clothes line, in fact, not a decent corner about the shanty and he brings up the subject to the owner of the house; most of you know the answer. He's after my money he don't care for me. Well the good man goes on his way rejoicing until another day and it's the same old story. "Mr. your house rent is due." And the same answer if you ask for any of the above favors.

Supposing a man wants to better himself; has he got to humble himself so low as to ask for a clear card? Ten thousand voices answer no. You renting parties, bind yourselves together for your own interests and form a "Renters' Union" to present to our landlords to protect ourselves. And I have no doubt that "Uncle Sam" will tap us on the back and say "Well done; it's a clean and healthy man for me."

Now on the other hand if you have a good landlord praise him and tell his good qualities whenever you get a chance to do so, and if he's a poor one give him all that's coming to him.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain,
A Respectable Renting Party.

ANOTHER CHARTER GRANTED.

Secretary P. F. McCarthy Sends One to Seattle, Washington.

P. F. McCarthy, secretary of the Quarry Workers' International Union, has received application for a charter for quarry workers at Seattle, Washington, and this afternoon he sent on the charter, which is numbered 969.

Reason for Rejoicing.

The people of Barre have a right to rejoice over the fine condition of their fire department. The Times says that within a year a new chemical engine and a fine hook and ladder truck have been added to the equipment and now a new building for the accommodation of the department is being erected. Good protection against fire is one of the best investments a city can make.—Burlington Free Press.

DELINQUENTS DO NOT VOTE

Those Not Paying Taxes to Be Disfranchised

ACCORDING TO NEW LAW

Constable Coutts Reports That There Are Many Taxpayers in Barre Who Are Likely Not to Vote Next March.

There are many delinquent taxpayers in the city of Barre today. Unless they settle their bills before February 15 next they will not be allowed to vote in the coming March meeting. They will be disfranchised through the law passed by the legislature of 1904.

The law says: "A voter in a city, town or incorporated village meeting who is a delinquent taxpayer in such municipality shall not be allowed to vote in annual city, town, village meetings until said delinquent taxpayer has paid said tax or taxes and presents a receipt for the payment of said tax or taxes, signed by the proper officer, to the board of civil authority in said city, town or incorporated village."

"The collector of taxes or other officers whose duty it shall be to collect said tax or taxes shall annually on or before the fifteenth day of February in each year make a list of said delinquent tax payers and deliver the same to the city, town or incorporated village clerk as the case may be, to be used by the board of civil authority at the annual March meeting, to determine who are legal voters in said meeting."

There is also a penalty to be imposed upon the collector of taxes who neglects or refuses to make the returns. He is punished by a fine of ten dollars.

Constable Coutts said this afternoon that for the last year and the year before there are about 200 taxpayers in this city who have not paid up. Unless collections come in faster than they have there will be about 200 less voters at the next city election. Some of these delinquents are, of course, out of town and cannot be reached.

FOR NOT PAYING TAXES.

Jesse Frutetti Arrested Today by Constable Coutts.

Jesse Frutetti was arrested this morning by tax collector James R. Coutts and lodged in the city lockup on the charge of not paying his taxes, and if they are not now paid before tonight he will be taken to the county jail at Montpelier. Collector Coutts stated that he had been most lenient with the delinquent ones, but that the time had come when the taxes must be settled and several more arrests are liable to follow if the delinquent ones do not walk up to his office in the city building tonight and settle up.

"RUSSIANS ORFUL MEAN."

Two Barre Misses Hold Brief Dialogue on Fall of Port Arthur.

Two little misses of about ten summers each were standing on Main street the other afternoon talking most intently.

"Port Arthur has fell," said one in a grave tone of voice.

"Well, I'm glad of it," rejoined the other.

"Cause the Russians is orful mean," was the quick response.

"That settled it; the first little girl was convinced, so long as the Russians were mean, and both trotted along home. Who says that Barre young people are not interested in current events?"

DEATH OF ANNIE GARDEN.

Daughter of Barbara Garden Had Been Ill Two Weeks.

Annie Garden, the ten year old daughter of Mrs. Barbara Garden, died this forenoon at 11 o'clock at the home of her grandfather, William Crickshank. The little girl attended school in the Brook street school. She had not been well for several months but her last sickness was of two weeks' duration. Besides her mother there is one brother. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, and the burial will be in Hope cemetery.

PRAYER SERVICE HELD.

Body of O. C. Woodward Taken to Northfield for Burial.

The prayer service for the late D. C. Woodward was held at 11 o'clock this forenoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Smith, the Rev. T. B. Mitchell conducting the service. The body was taken on the noon train to Northfield for interment. W. T. Kenner, F. F. Walker, Fred Jones and C. A. Smith acted as bearers.

HEARING POSTPONED.

Spring vs. City Water Controversy Put Over Until January 19.

The hearing in the spring water and city water controversy, which was set for this morning, was postponed until Thursday, January 19. This action was necessary owing to the fact that the master is engaged in a trial in Windsor county court.